

IN THE CLAIMS

1. - 7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A display apparatus having a backlight section and a load other than said backlight section, said display apparatus comprising:

an input-voltage generation section for generating a direct current input voltage from an alternating~~ing~~ current;

a first power conversion section including a primary side for receiving said direct current input voltage, ~~as well as and~~ a secondary side isolated from said primary side ~~and used~~ for generating a direct current power-supply voltage to be supplied to said load as a result of a DC-DC power conversion process carried out on said direct current input voltage;

a second power conversion section including a primary side for receiving said direct current input voltage, ~~as well as and~~ a secondary side isolated from said primary side ~~and used~~ for generating a power-supply voltage to be supplied to said backlight section; and

a display section for displaying a picture ~~by~~—using said backlight section.

9. (currently amended) ~~A display The power supply~~ apparatus according to claim 8, wherein a plurality of said backlight sections is employed as a light source of said display section and as many said second power conversion sections as said backlight sections are provided.

10. (currently amended) ~~A display The power supply~~ apparatus according to claim 8, wherein ~~a~~ a fluorescent tube is employed as said backlight section, and ~~said~~ second power conversion section carries out power conversion process by performing a DC-AC power conversion process to generate an alternating~~ing~~ current as said power-supply voltage to be supplied to said fluorescent tube.

11. (currently amended) A display ~~The power supply~~ apparatus according to claim 8, wherein: a fluorescent tube is employed as said backlight section, and said second power conversion section carries out power conversion process by performing a DC-DC power conversion process to generate a direct current as said power-supply voltage to be supplied to said light-emitting diode.